

SOCIETY IN A DECLINE

Little is in store for the immediate future.

EVENTS NOW ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN

One Wedding of More Than Ordinary Importance is on the Calendar for the Coming Week.

It is somewhat sad, perhaps, but nevertheless too evident that the society world is rapidly being decimated. It looks almost as if the records for the summer months are to dwindle down into almost microscopic size and become chiefly a chronicle of the exults of the various members of Omaha's 400. Still here and there a big event looms in the distance. Though few and far between are the social affairs of importance which will appear from time to time on the social calendar, they will present those who are not fortunate enough to be "out of town" from being overcome by feelings of apathy, ennui, or, in other words, general boredom.

A great event is on the tapis in the matrimonial world, namely the Robinson-Ringwald wedding, which is to occur on Wednesday next. The maid of honor on that occasion will be Miss Gretchen Crouse. The bridesmaids will be Miss Charlotte O'Brien of Columbus, O., and Miss Louise Doherty. Mr. Ringwald, a well known and successful business man, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gannett, Edward George and Stanton Heth will be ushers.

Abbe-Smythe. News has been received from Duluth of the marriage of Miss Edith Smythe, daughter of the late Mrs. O. O. Kinney, and formerly of Omaha, to Mr. Frederick R. Abbe last Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony, which took place at 10 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church before a large gathering of friends and relatives, including many people from out of town, was performed by Bishop Gilbert of St. Paul, assisted by Dr. Ryan. The bride, who was given away by Mr. O. D. Kinney, was attended by Miss Fanchon Barrett of Omaha, and Miss Josephine Peyton as maid of honor, and Miss Mary Bradshaw of Superior as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Messrs. Albert Lonn, H. B. Freyberger and Clinton Theisen. The bride wore an extremely handsome traveling gown of white tulle, with a large white bow at the waist, and a large white picture hat, which was very becoming. Miss Barrett wore a pretty white robe gown trimmed with Valenciennes lace and a large picture hat, and carried white lilies. Miss Peyton, Abbe and Bradshaw wore pretty white summer gowns and carried shower bouquets of white bridal roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Abbe left for their future home in Soudan.

Springborg-Forkel. The wedding of Mr. Robert Springborg and Miss Elizabeth Forkel took place in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 11 o'clock last Wednesday. As the organ played the first strains of the wedding march, the wedding party, led by the ushers, marched up the aisle. Following was the groom and his best man, Mr. Frederick E. Kleffman; next came Miss Mary Forkel, maid of honor, looking very charming in pale blue and white, and carrying pink roses, and last came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away at the altar. The bride, carrying white roses, was dressed in white organdy over white silk, and her veil was fastened with a pearl brooch. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were served with an elaborate dinner at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Springborg were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They will be at home to their friends at 3116 Patrick avenue, after July 15.

Neely-Hoyman. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the Drexel hotel, when Miss Parthenia Neely, born and bred in Omaha, and Mr. John Neely were joined together in marriage by Rev. Newton M. Mann. Miss Clara Gertrude Hart was the bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Burke Bowman, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few of the guests of the home being present. The pleasant apartments of the family were prettily decorated with sweet peas, palms and carnations. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdy over white satin, and carried white roses. The maid was gowned in white organdy over pink satin and her flowers were sweet peas. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Both bride and groom are residents of Omaha and well and favorably known.

Sikes-Graham. Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Barnabas church, the marriage of Mr. Olive Graham and Mr. Benjamin Sikes was celebrated by Rev. John Williams. The wedding, though a very simple one, was beautiful. The decorations were the pink roses and carnations used on the altar. The church was filled with the strains of the appointed time, the strains of the Loveleigh wedding march, played by Mrs. Hitchcock, the bride entered the church with her father, Mr. Samuel A. Graham of Quincy Ill., who gave his daughter in marriage. At the church they were met by Rev. Mr. Williams and the groom, when the betrothal service was read.

Croxy-Bell. Mr. William C. Croxy and Miss Sallie Love Bell were united in marriage on Wednesday at noon by Rev. Newton M. Mann in Unity church. Prof. Butler presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Lester G. Lowe, and Mr. Dan H. Wheeler, Jr., acted as best man. The bride wore a tall gown of gray and carried a bouquet of white roses. After a short western trip Mr. and Mrs. Croxy will be at home at 2629 Farnam street.

Weddings and Engagements. The engagement is announced of Miss Dolly Maple of Custer, S. D., to Mr. Ward Brotherton, Clark of this city. Miss Della B. Pinyan and Mr. Charles Hopper are to be married next Wednesday at the residence of the bride, 2821 North Twentieth street, which will be their home after their return from a brief wedding journey to the south.

On Wednesday morning, at the Holy Family church, in this city, were united in marriage Miss M. Pinyan and Mr. Charles Hopper. The bride wore a tall gown of gray and carried a bouquet of white roses. After a short western trip Mr. and Mrs. Croxy will be at home at 2629 Farnam street.

Entertainments of the Week. Mrs. Ward Burgess entertained a few friends at an informal luncheon on Friday. Miss Mercer entertained at an informal dance on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Merritt. About sixty young people were present and spent a delightful evening, the grounds forming a cool retreat in between the dances.

practice and an army of friends in the latter city. It is there, Dr. and Mrs. Mullin intend to make their home. Mrs. Mary E. Lacey and Ralph G. Howard were married in this city last Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, 2817 Nineteenth avenue, Rev. S. Wright Butler officiating. The bride has been a teacher in the public schools here for several years, and is well known in musical circles. The groom is a young attorney at Jefferson, Ia. The couple left for their home at Jefferson the afternoon of the ceremony.

Movements of Society People. Sol Bergman leaves today for New York. Miss Peck is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Barker. Mr. Frank Murphy spent last week in New York City. Miss Bertha Swensberg left last week for a visit in Michigan. Miss Louise McNeil has returned from her first year at Vassar.

Miss Wright of Des Moines is the guest of Miss Dickinson. Rev. J. C. White of Dunlap, Ia., was in the city during the week. Mr. Ned Kessler of Pierre, S. D., is the guest of Mr. H. H. Salisbury. Miss Caroline Van Dyke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cleve and vocal solos by Miss Selma Carlson.

Miss Christine Muller and Mr. Charles F. Hunsinger of Omaha were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the relatives of the family. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunsinger of Omaha, and is well and favorably known. Mr. Hunsinger is in business in Omaha, where the young couple will reside. Rev. J. M. Wilson performed the ceremony.

Dr. H. H. Goodrich and daughter Gertrude spent last week in Chicago. Mrs. Josephine Carroll, sister and children have gone to Colorado for a vacation. Miss Sara Gordon Ben left on Monday for an extended visit to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. George Squires left last week for a month in Yellowstone park. Miss Nellie Mason is enjoying a few days' vacation with her relatives at Lincoln. Henry Copley leaves this morning for a short trip through Missouri and Illinois.

Misses Brady and Susie Brady left last week for a month at Cheyenne and the west. Miss Edna Peck, who has been the guest of Miss Allen, will return today to Calhoun. Mrs. H. G. Hart of New York arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowd. Miss Edna Martin has gone to Ackley, Ia., to visit friends and relatives during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pankhouser and Miss Bishop have gone to Calhoun for the summer. R. C. Houston returned last week after a visit of a month with his parents at Kings-ton, Ont. Miss John McCormick and Miss Crandall have taken apartments for the summer at the Millard.

Miss Fannie Schierstein returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago, expected to spend the summer. Miss Faith Potter, who is attending Smith College, Northampton, Mass., returned home last week. Mrs. H. H. Salisbury and daughter Marcella left for Denver yesterday, where they will remain three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogden will sail from New York on the 12th on the Bremen for Cherbourg, France, and will remain abroad three months. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenthal left yesterday with baby and maid for Arverne-by-the-Sea. They will spend August in the mountains, returning about September. John L. Webster, wife and daughter left yesterday afternoon for New York, from which port they will sail for Europe. They will be absent six weeks.

Miss Mildred Lomax returned home on Wednesday from Buffalo, where she has been attending Miss Platt's school. She was met in Chicago by Mrs. Lomax. Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hansen returned last week from a two weeks' stay in Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou. They are at home to their friends at 1626 Locust street.

Mr. John Hayes has joined a surveying party and will spend the summer in Colorado. Mr. Merris Clare Keys, who has been studying opera in Chicago, is home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Reed are visiting friends in Iowa and expect to be gone several weeks. Mrs. F. W. Richards was called to New Hampshire Tuesday by the sudden illness of her mother.

Miss Margaret McCarthy sails for Europe this week, where she will spend her vacation. Mr. John Hayes has joined a surveying party and will spend the summer in Colorado. Mr. Merris Clare Keys, who has been studying opera in Chicago, is home for the summer.

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made and everything will then be in readiness to run. The members of the Women's guild met Tuesday afternoon and completed the arrangements for their tea room social, which will be held at the residence of the bride, with a large attendance.

Miss Lou Dobson spent part of last week in Omaha visiting with friends. Mrs. Beattie Martin of Omaha gave a reception at her home last Tuesday evening. Rev. Andrew of Omaha filled the pulpit last Sunday morning at the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor.

Master Lynn Prugh returned home from Springfield last Friday, where he visited a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Miss Ethel Morgan left last Thursday morning for Winterset, Ia., where she will visit with relatives during the summer vacation.

One more "wheel" has been added to the list during the last week, as William Tindell presented a new one to his sons, Will and Alfred. Mrs. Eva Trugh, who has been visiting for a few weeks with relatives and friends in Berlin, Neb., returned home last Saturday evening.

Rev. George Buck of Omaha will preach the morning sermon and in the evening a patriotic service will be conducted by Mr. Sel Westland club, of which he is a member. Ten games of whist were played. The women's first prize was won by Mrs. Farrell and the gentlemen's first prize by Mr. J. J. Dickey and Mrs. W. S. R. Plant and the gentlemen's booby by James Douglade, after which refreshments were served.

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Struggle with a Tough. Policeman Mike Kiskan and a strapping big fellow, who is the plan of Hal Ahal, had a wrestling match at Ninth and Dodge streets late Saturday night, resulting from an attempt to resist arrest. The officer came out of the fray with a broken finger, but he landed his man in the jail. Robert J. Miller, a laborer, started a rough house at 505 Capital avenue. He was taken into custody and accompanied the officer quietly for a block. Then he made a dash for liberty and the struggle ensued in which the policeman was injured. Dr. Ralph set the finger.

Falls from Street Car. Albert Anderson fell from a street car at sixteenth and Jones street yesterday and rolled over several times on the pavement. He was picked up and carried into a drug store, where his injuries, which are from a cut on his lower lip.

Boys Arrested for Fighting. Charles Johnson and James Casey, 19-year-old boys, were arrested at Ninth and Capitol avenue at midnight for disturbing the peace by fighting. The pair became involved in a fight with several older lads. The others made their escape.

JAMAICA IN ON RECIPROCIITY Treaty Concluded and Commissioners Ready to Go to Canada on Similar Mission. WASHINGTON, July 1.—A reciprocity treaty with Jamaica, which was concluded at the State department today at a conference between Commissioner Kasson, in behalf of the United States, and Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires. The Jamaica treaty is now to be forwarded to Kingston for the approval of the colonial authorities, and when this is given the formal signing of the instrument will occur. The Jamaican tariff commission left this afternoon, going first to Ottawa, to confer with the Canadian authorities. All parties concerned in the negotiations here have been placed under the strictest reserve, as it is said that the discussion of the details of the convention just concluded might prove prejudicial in both countries. It is known, however, that the convention concluded today is under section 4 of the Dingley tariff law, providing for reciprocity treaties, and is not a mere "arrangement," as provided for by section 3 of the act.

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Drugs Company Gets the Contract. WASHINGTON, July 1.—Secretary Alger today announced the award of the contract of the secretary of war relating to the proposed sale for certain ordnance which directed that the award to the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition company be annulled and that new bids be invited. The contract for the sale of six thousand eight hundred and twenty rapid-fire guns, mounts and accessories, which were to be sold by the Driggs-Seabury company, that portion of the order which imposes the penalties for delay under their present contract for \$700,000 was approved.

Deaths Charged Against Consul. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The State department, having had some correspondence recently with United States Consul James McCook at Dawson City, N. W. T., regarding newspaper charges against him of improper and undignified conduct, has dismissed the case. The investigation satisfied the officials that the consul, while perhaps indiscreet in the report of his actions while at Apia on the political troubles there, but makes his report of a routine character, touching upon events already more fully described in the press reports.

Deaths from Yellow Fever. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The following cablegram has been received from General Brooke: HAVANA, July 1.—Adjutant General, Washington: Four companies and band of the United States Army, under the command of one camp but one case since 27th. Other several. It will be moved again today after careful disinfection. Total cases to June 26 fifty-nine. Deaths fourteen. BROOKE, Commanding.

Deaths in Army in Cuba. WASHINGTON, July 1.—General Brooke's casual report is as follows: Deaths, June 30: Santiago, Corporal Noble G. Rhodes, Company M, Fifth Infantry, yellow fever; Placetas, Private Herman J. Greer, Company L, Second cavalry, killed by lightning.

Mrs. J. Benson, South 16th Street. Shirt Waist Sale. 100 dozen ladies' shirt waists to be sold at 75c, would be very cheap at \$1.00. 25 dozen pique waists to be sold at one-fourth off former price. Summer Dress Skirts. In linen, denim and duck. Price from \$1 up. Summer corsets 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up.

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